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From: Commander, Navy Recruiting Command
To: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (Pers 3L)

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Keywords:	
Correspondent:	(b) (6)
Notification to:	
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Division:	House
Committee:	HAC
Member:	PETER J. ROSKAM
Case Worker:	(b) (6) 630-893-9670
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April 19, 2007

Capt. Earl (b) (6)
Director, House Liaison Office
Department of the Navy
B-324 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Dear Capt. (b) (6)

My constituent, Mr. (b) (6) has requested my office to make an inquiry regarding the extension of his enlistment. Please see attached information provided by Mr. (b) (6)

I would greatly appreciate any information you are able to provide. If you have any further questions or need clarification please contact my staff member, Miss. (b) (6) at 630-893-9670. Thank you for your time and attention.

very truly yours,

Peter J. Roskam
Member of Congress

PJR/mm

(b) (6)

Your signature on this document is required for assistance

Privacy Release Form

Congressman Peter Roskam, 6th Congressional District, IL

Under the Privacy Act of 1974, Federal Agencies are prohibited from releasing any information regarding an individual without written consent. Therefore, I hereby give you an your staff permission to make inquiries into my records kept by the:

U.S. Navy

(List the Federal Agency Here)

(b) (6)

Veterans Claim Number (if applies)

Military Identification Number (if applies)

Other numbers identifying my case

Types of benefits I am seeking Termination of enlistment extension.

Date and Place claim was filed Deployed (U.S.S. John C. Stennis)

Please write a brief description of the problem with which you are requesting assistance (attach copies of additional documentation):

I WAS TOLD BY MY RECRUITER AT MEPS OF PLAINES THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO OPT OUT OF MY ENLISTMENT EXTENSION OF 1 YEAR TO A 4 YEAR EXTENSION. FOR THAT EXTENSION I'VE RECEIVED \$7,000 THAT I WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY BACK. MOREOVER THE RECRUITER SAID THAT THE OPT OUT SHOULD BE DONE DURING BASIC TRAINING AT NTC GREAT LAKES, IL. I HAVE TRIED AT GREAT LAKES DURING MY BASIC TRAINING AND EVERY DUTY STATION AFTER.

(b) (6)

Signature

Date 17 APR 02

Please return to :
Congressman Peter Roskam
150 South Bloomingdale Road Suite 200
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 4:40 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Case work

(b) (6)

Legislative Assistant
Office of Peter J. Roskam (IL-6)
507 Cannon HOB
Washington, D.C 20515
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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 5:36 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Case work

From: (b) (6)
Date: 4/11/2007 12:16:36 PM
To: il06ima@mail.house.gov
Subject: Veteran's Affairs:

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Message: Mr. Roskam, I am an AM3 stationed to EA-6B Prowler squadron VAQ-138, currently deployed on the U.S.S John C. Stennis. I have a problem with my enlistment contract that I need help fixing. In 2003, at the recruiter's office in MEPS Des Plaines, I signed a contract for a four year enlistment with a one year extension. For the extension I would receive \$4,000. The recruiter assured me that I would be able to opt out of the extension during basic training, but if I turned it down during our meeting at MEPS I would never be able to receive it again. To me this sounded like a good deal, If I needed the money I would have it and if I didn't I could opt out. I asked the administration office at NTC Great Lakes how to terminate my extension. They told me that they didn't know, and that I should wait until I went to Pensacola, Fl. for my "A" school and ask then. When I went there they said the same thing, ask at my next duty station, CNATTU NAS Whidbey Is, Wa. At Whidbey Is. I

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asked their Administrators, they said that I could not terminate my extension at all. I received my bonus money shortly after. The recruiter at MEPS was not wrong, I did some research and found this reference: MILPERSMAN 1160-040 sec.8. It states that the extension can be cancelled before the bonus money is received. Since I have been at my current command, out of Whidbey Is., I have asked our administration. It wasn't until around mid 2006 that our command career councilor at the time agreed to help. After speaking to detailers at BUPERS Millington, Tennessee, he recommended I route a request stating "respectfully request early separation due to over manning." It was denied. Afterwards, I was told by my division officer, LT. (b) (6) that my best option was to wait until after the new year 2007 and route an "early-out" for college request. That was denied as well. I, am satisfied that my current chain of command has done what ever is in their means to help. Most of my chain of command has been supportive. They approved my request to write this letter to you. I am also grateful for my opportunity to serve. But I got a bad deal and I would like help to fix it so that I can start full time college back in (b) (6). I am prepared and willing to pay back the bonus money I received for that year (21Jul 2007- 21Jul 2008). Thank you for your time. This is our squadron mailing address, because I couldn't put an FPO address on your site. VAQ-138 Unit 25412 FPO-AP (96601-6422). Please forgive any delay in response to letter mail since we are way out here. E-mail works well. Very respectfully, AM3(AW) (b) (6)

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The Honorable Peter J. Roskam
Member, United States House of
Representatives
150 S. Bloomingdale Road, Suite 200
Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108

Dear Mr. Roskam:

This is in reply to your facsimile of April 19, 2007 concerning Aviation Structural Mechanic Third Class (AM3) (b) (6) recruiter allegation and request for cancellation of his enlistment extension.

For your and your constituent's information, the purpose of the Enlistment Bonus (EB) Program is to stimulate enlistments in programs characterized by chronically inadequate volunteer levels. Applicants enlisting into eligible four or five-year programs must agree to extend their enlistment by 12-months if they accept the bonus.

Our review of Petty Officer (b) (6) official service record indicates that he enlisted in the Navy's Delayed Entry Program (DEP) on November 25, 2002 with a guarantee for the Aviation Structural Mechanic (AM) Class "A" School and a \$4,000 Enlistment Bonus (EB). Petty Officer (b) (6) active duty service date was July 21, 2003.

To establish eligibility for the EB, Petty Officer (b) (6) signed an Agreement to Extend Enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) on July 21, 2003 which states, in part: "Having enlisted in the United States Navy on 21 JUL 2003 for 4 years, I do voluntarily agree to (further) extend my enlistment for 12 months...subject to the provisions and obligations of my enlistment contract. I understand my new contract expiration date to be 20 JUL 2008. This agreement has been fully explained to me. I understand it. No promises of any kind have been made to me except as indicated."

Generally, a complaint should be submitted within 90 days of the date the alleged wrongdoing occurred. Except for those documents made a part of the official service record, all other enlistment documents are destroyed after two years. Therefore, no additional information is available to verify Petty Officer Loska's allegation that his recruiter advised he could cancel his extension at any time. Therefore, we have forwarded your letter to the Commander, Navy Personnel Command (Pers 3L) with a request that you be provided a further reply concerning Petty Officer Loska's desire to cancel his enlistment extension.

Thank you for bringing your constituent's concerns to our attention.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Captain, U.S. Navy
Inspector General
By direction of the Commander

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